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FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the targets fixed for family planning programme in various State in the country;

(b) the actual position in this regard in each State; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for effective implementation of the family planning programme in each State of the country alongwith the policy of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): Since April 1st, 1996, Government has adopted `Target Free Approach (TFA)` for implementation of the Family Welfare Programme all over India and focus is laid on decentralized participatory planning based on a Community Needs Assessment Approach (CNAA).

(c) The steps being taken by Government for population stabilization in the country include - adoption of National Population Policy (NPP), constitution of the National Commission on Population, registration of the Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh and constitution of an Empowered Action Group (EAG) for focused attention to demographically weaker States. Comprehensive reproductive, maternal and child health services are being provided under the RCH Programme.

A National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) has been launched on 12th April, 2005 throughout the country, with special emphasis on 18 States. The Govt. aims to achieve population stabilization through provision of comprehensive integrated primary health care. The major strategic interventions under NRHM include provision of trained female community health worker at village level (ASHA); strengthening hospital and referral care at CHC level measurable as per Indian Public Health Standards; Untied Fund at Sub Centre Level; decentralized district, block & village level planning; intersectoral convergence among multiple programmes of Health & Family Welfare and for nutrition, sanitation & drinking water; and mainstreaming AYUSH at all levels.